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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European patent application:

U.S. Patent No. 6,078,852 (patent family DE 196 52 617 C1)  
 U.S. Patent No. 5,661,700  
 U.S. Patent No. 4,295,194  
 German Patent Application No. DE 196 52 617 C1 (patent family USP 6,078,852)  
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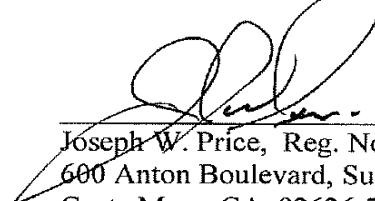
Copies of these foreign references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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